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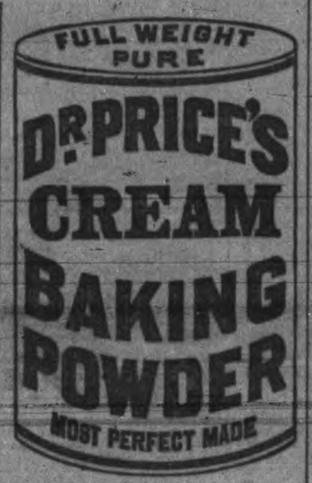
TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckbaan, the executor.

Or to E. M. JOHNSON,
His Agent,
Cor. Government and Bastion Sts.,
ja19 1m Victoria, B. C.



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FOR SALE.—Ten acres of rich, bottom land, with buildings, about two miles from Victoria. For particulars apply to THE TIMES office, or George Powers, Oaklands. fe6 1m

ROOMS.—A furnished room in a pleasant locality, five minutes walk from P. O. Apply to "W." this office.

FOR SALE.—The machinery of the Hope Saw Mill. For particulars apply to Executrix. fe4 MISS S. BOWES.

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man; with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

To Ship Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Saturday next, the 18th February, instant, for the construction of Three Coaling Lighters, according to the drawing and specification at this office.

Tenders to be marked "Coaling Lighters."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
13th February, 1888. fe13

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WILL BE PAID FOR SUCH INFORMATION as will lead to the Arrest and Conviction of any person or Persons guilty of Incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

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For Boot Repairs, both neat and strong, to IRVING go, you can't be wrong
O'er all this city, people know, the Store to which each one should go
Repairs are done for the elite—for this they've never known defeat
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All work is guaranteed to be the best in the city, initialled
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Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

The Fisheries Treaty Regarded by the Toronto Mail as a Bitter Cup.

Balfour's Successor—Russia and France—China Preparing for War.

A BITTER CUP.

TORONTO, Feb. 17—The *Mail*, the late official organ of the Dominion Government, commenting on the fishery treaty, says: "As a matter of fact, it was foreordained that the Dominion should suffer. Mr. Chamberlain told us, in so many words, that he had come to America to settle the fishery dispute somehow, and English journals frankly stated that England could not afford to quarrel with her best foreign customer for the sake of our fish. It has been the fate of Canada from the beginning to suffer for Imperial interests, but in this instance the cup presented to our lips appears to be an unusually bitter one."

CABLE NEWS.

BALFOUR'S SUCCESSOR.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17—The *Freeman's Journal* says: A rumor is current that Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of the Colonies, will succeed Balfour as Chief Secretary of Ireland and that the latter will become the government leader in the commons.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 17—France is stated to be engaged in active negotiations for a defensive treaty with Russia. Flourens's recent speeches seems to strike German critics as war-like, although the strongest thing the French Foreign Minister has said is that since other nations were concentrating their military force, he believed France should do likewise.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 17—Five men were killed to-day by the fall of a bridge over a quarry at Carnarvon, in Wales.

BISMARCK DENIES.

BERLIN, Feb. 17—The North German *Gazette* (Bismarck's organ) denies the statement made by the *Freisinnig Zeitung* yesterday that a bill will be introduced in the Reichstag providing for the appointment of a representative of the Crown Prince in the event of his being summoned to act as Regent.

SAN REMO, Feb. 17—The Crown Prince had a better night last night; his headache has gone. He rose to-day, but did not leave his room.

PARIS, Feb. 17—The trial of Wilson, ex-President Grevy's son-in-law, charged with selling decorations of the Legion of Honor, has commenced. It is expected the trial will last a week.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17—A packet containing gun powder, to which was attached a leaden ball, was thrown into the house of police inspector Kelly at Skebbern this morning. An explosion followed, wrecking the furniture and filling the house with choking fumes, from which the inmates barely escaped with their lives.

MUNICH, Feb 16—An explosion has occurred in Krenz Graben coal mine near Kaiser, Lautern, Bavaria. Forty persons killed and 36 men rescued.

CHINA PREPARING FOR WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 16—Advices from St. Petersburg say that China is actively advancing armaments, with a view of attempting to reconquer Kuldja and Amour, in the event of a European war.

FRESH PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

LONDON, Feb. 16—The *Standard's* Vienna correspondent says that the Austrian Government has decided to take fresh precautionary measures in order to counterbalance the continued military preparations on the part of Russia.

Daily Police Record.

Two men charged with drunkenness were before the magistrate this morning. They were fined $5 each and they assured His Honor that if allowed to go they would never return.

Three boys named Robbins, Cragie, and Roskamp were tried this morning.

Officer Robb deposed that he arrested the boys and Robbins made a statement that on Monday morning at 11 a. m. at the railway station we saw a hand-car. Cragie and Roscamp got on the car before it was on the track; the three put the car on the track and ran down the bank on it. Robbins said let us go back and the other boys said let us go to Esquimalt. We heard the train coming and tried to get the car off the track but could not get clear for the rock. We ran away. Officer Robb told Robbins before he made the statement that it would be as well to tell the truth. Roscamp made a similar statement.

W. A. Losee, sworn—I am foreman of the rolling stock on the E. & N. Railway. On Monday last at 10:30 asked the dispatcher for a work train to go to Esquimalt; made the run to Esquimalt in ten minutes; left there at 11:05, and about half-way back were running at the rate of 10 or 12 miles an hour; as we approached the trestle the engineer looked up the track and was also watching his engine when we struck a velocipede; saw the velocipede go crashing up against a rock; we returned to the station, secured another velocipede and went to see how the velocipede was in that place; the velocipede was demolished; saw tracks in the sand; two men working on the trestle said they saw some men; returned to the station and was told that three

The case was remanded until Monday next, and bail fixed at $200 each.

THE CROFTER QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

I notice by a dispatch from Ottawa that D. Chisholm, M. P. for New Westminster district, has delivered his opinion on the proposed "Crofter immigration," and says it will be a calamity—the biggest sort of a calamity—that could happen to British Columbia, to assume the responsibility of bringing them into the country. It certainly would be a calamity if those colonists were to be engaged in traffic similar to that carried on by Mr. Chisholm, namely, selling intoxicating drink, and by which he made such large profits as gave him a position amongst men of wealth, and which, apparently, has given him the opportunity of placing M. P. after his name. But as they are chiefly to follow fishing, and other such unquestionably honest industries, paying their passages out and subsequent expenses, maintenance, &c., by using money lent them by the British Government, which they undertake to pay back out of their earnings, without asking or receiving as much as one cent from the taxpayers of British Columbia, or in any way placing a burden on them, I fail to see how it possibly can be a calamity to have them come and settle on unoccupied lands and develop the country by their industry. I have shown the government of this province how this may be done on a safe financial basis, providing a large reserve fund for contingencies, and by a short explanation can make it clear to any man of ordinary intelligence how it is proposed to be done. It is evident to me that Mr. Chisholm knows little or nothing about the merits of the case. So I leave the "Doctor" to hug his ill-conceived opinion, which is incorrect and worthless, and implies a cruel and uncalled for libel on a trustworthy, deserving and honorable class of people. I am, etc.,

ALEX. BEGG, Commissioner.

Victoria, 17th Feb., 1888.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BALLOT ACT, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—What has the Ballot Act done to offend Mr. Higgins that it requires amendment from him? Can it be that the disappointment felt and chagrin experienced at the result of its revealings when he aspired to be Mayor, has had anything to do with it? It would be satisfactory to the public to know the nature of the proposed amendments before they become law that they might have the opportunity of expressing their opinion upon them, and more especially as the honorable member by no means possesses such unlimited confidence of the community as to render it unnecessary.

A VOTER.

OUR POLICE COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is to be hoped that no tourist visiting our city and publishing to the outside world the result of his observations, if visiting the above institution, will fall into the error of supposing and representing to the public that the various cases and boxes piled up in this court room, with their different labels of "ham," "sugar," "butter," "chocolate," "castor oil" and "Guinesses' stout" really represent their contents, and are probably stores provided for the police force in the event of a Russian war; or may be, for occasional use of the City Fathers to sustain them in the discharge of their arduous duties, as such representations would be wide of the mark, inasmuch as these various cases and boxes were so many emptied of their contents, obtained haphazard from various merchants to stow away a number of volumes of excellent books, the library of the Mechanics' Institute, and are so much intellectual food for the mind, and not to gratify animal wants and are merely waiting for release from their imprisonment, the behests of the City Council to ask the ratepayers, to give their consent to these books forming a public library for the edification of the citizens and social amelioration. This explanation, of course, puts a new face upon the matter much in our favor, and serves to show the influence of that remarkable expression of the late Lord Brougham that, "the school master is abroad," is approaching us, although somewhat tardy in operation and that when this public library is established, its enlightenment in connection with our excellent public school education will enable us at no distant day to present our credentials for a seat in the dress circle of nations.

W. K. B.

Petitions.

The petitions of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., presented to the Legislature yesterday, asks for a private bill empowering them to extend the line of railway to Beesby Bay.

Mr. J. C. Ainsworth and others have petitioned the Legislature to re-enact the bill relating to the Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company.

The Manitoba Government.

The Greenway cabinet, excepting Mr. Jones, the Provincial Treasurer, have all been re-elected. Messrs. Greenway and Smart had no opposition, whilst Messrs. Martin and Pendergast had large majorities. Should Winnipeg South be thrown open by the resignation of Mr. Luxton in favor of Mayor Jones, there will be no doubt as to his carrying the constituency.

Marine.

The sealing schooner Penelope sailed this morning.

The U. S. steamer Wolcott arrived and departed this forenoon.

The steamer Antonio passed up last night to the mainland.

The schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. A. McLean, will leave for the sealing grounds to-morrow.

The bark Malay arrived in Esquimalt to-day. She will load lumber at Croft & Angus' mill Chemainus.

Naming Streets and Numbering Houses.

According to the specifications the names of streets will be painted on a black ground in the character called Egyptian. The letters will be two and a half inches in height. The names will be placed on the side of a house or on the fence on the corner of a street; in the absence of either house or fence the contractor shall erect a post eight feet in height. The houses will be numbered in the following manner: In that portion of the city between Humboldt street and the City boundary on the north, the house situate on the corner or within 30 feet of the south of a street, No. 1 on the east side of the street and No. 2 on the west side. All numbers on the east side shall be odd, all on the west side even. In streets running easterly and westerly, the house situate at the west end or within 30 feet of the west end of a street shall be called No. 1 on the south side of the street and No. 2 on the north side; all numbers on the south side shall be odd; all on the north side even. Where a street or block is completely covered with houses, the houses shall be numbered consecutively irrespective of distance; but when a block is not completely built on the contractor will measure 30 feet from the last house and continue measuring until he arrives at a house; a number will be allowed for every 30 feet. The numbers shall be either painted on tin, white letters on a black ground, or cast iron numbers; in either case to be two inches in height and character Egyptian. Any householder may have a different style of number by paying the cost of the number. Mr. R. Lettice received the contract for this work at the last meeting of the Municipal Council and will proceed with the work immediately.

ANOTHER SHIPWRECK.

The German Ship Salisbury is Wrecked Off Cape Flattery Thursday Morning.

The Officers and Crew Rescued and Brought to Port Townsend this Morning.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 17—The British bark Seiriol Wyn arrived this morning with the shipwrecked crew of the German ship Salisbury, of Vegesack, Germany. The latter vessel sailed from Port Discovery on the 8th inst., loaded with 760,000 feet of lumber for Montevideo. On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock the tug Tyhee let go of the ship, 15 miles west of Cape Flattery. Light winds from the south were encountered on Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday morning the wind veered to the eastward, and a storm that blew with considerable violence, commenced and lasted eighteen hours. This carried the ship 300 miles to the westward of Cape Flattery. The vessel commenced to leak, but did not make more water than the pumps could discharge. All hands were kept on deck attending to the pumps and setting sails during Saturday night. Early on Sunday morning the barometer fell to 28.78 and the wind fell light. Two hours of quiet calms were had and the seas from the east ran mountains high, causing the Salisbury to ride the waves like a cork. By nine o'clock on Sunday morning, Feb. 12th, a gentle breeze commenced to blow from the west; but the barometer and threatening aspect of the weather indicated that a storm of unusual violence was brewing. The brig Deacon was sighted bearing east to S.E., 4 miles distant, and appeared to be all right. In two hours a hurricane was sweeping over the ocean against the easterly swells, that caused a contention of nature's elements which seriously endangered the safety of the vessel. The ballast shifted to the port side and the ship listed to an angle of 45 degrees. The crew abandoned the forecastle and the officers the after cabin without saving anything excepting the ship's accounts. The sand ballast stopped the suction of the pumps, which were cut twice and each time they were disabled again by the sand and became useless. The vessel was making eighteen inches of water an hour. Every movable article on deck had been carried away by the heavy seas. It was impossible for the officers or crew to navigate the vessel. Her steering apparatus was disabled. Signal rockets of distress were sent up during the night. The ship's company sought refuge in the halyards and on the bulwarks of the starboard side. They remained in this perilous situation for six hours, when the Seiriol Wyn observed the signals of distress, and bore down and offered assistance. The Salisbury's crew manned two boats, and left the water-logged wreck, with the waves breaking over the masts. Captain Prietzenstein, master of the Salisbury, was the last to leave the wreck. All hands were comfortably cared for on the Seiriol Wyn and arrived here this morning. The vessel was built twenty years ago at a cost of £20,000, and was owned by J. D. Bischoff & Co., of Vegesack, Germany. She was insured in Bremen companies for $14,000.

BOLD COUNTERFEITERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Last night Chas. Giblin attempted to pass a five dollar counterfeit bill in the bakery of Nicholas Goetz on west Houston street. Goetz refused to accept it, and words ensued, when Giblin shot and fatally injured Goetz. The wife of the baker went to her husband's assistance and received a bullet in the abdomen, causing her death a short time after. Giblin was arrested and narrowly escaped being lynched. At Giblin's house many implements of the counterfeiter's trade were found.

M'GLYNN DENIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Dr. McGlynn announces there is no truth in the report that he is to be the labor candidate for the Presidency.

BURNING WRECK.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17—Deaf Bull, who was second in command during the Crow Indian war last fall, and who, with seven companions, has been confined ever since at Fort Snelling, ran amuck yesterday with a huge knife. He fatally cut two Indians, and, when quieted, cut his own throat. It is believed, however, that he will recover.

MORE SMALLPOX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17—The steamer City of Peking came into port from China and Japan at seven o'clock this morning with one case of smallpox and was immediately placed in quarantine. This makes the fourth consecutive steamer from the Orient with smallpox.

The steamer brings the following advices: Smallpox is prevalent to a considerable extent in Hongkong. Several Europeans are suffering from the disease.

The Russian gun-boat Alert, which had been given up for lost, has arrived at Vladivostock.

A serious riot occurred at the Hokhau Church, belonging to the Catholics, the mission being burned down by natives. Eight or nine Christians were killed during the disturbance.

The sum of 6,000,000 taels has been raised to be devoted to reparation of the Yellow River disaster.

The Viceroy of the Chee Tong has set out with nine gun-boats and four thousand troops for Hainan to avenge the assassination of the commissioner sent by him to restore order in that island.

Two fires destroyed 550 houses at Wakawatsucho and Kadorigon, Japan, in two days last month.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 16—It now appears that it will be the policy of the late directors and officers of the Metropolitan National Bank to make a total settlement of civil claims before going into a legal fight for alleged violations of the banking laws. The President, Mr. Means, has paid to the receiver $125,000 for his paper held by the bank. George N. Duckworth paid $50,000 on account and Director Roth the same amount.

LARGE FIRE.

WESTERLY, R. I., Feb. 17—A fire, originating in the O. D. Wells' confectionery store, Broad Street, entirely destroyed several business building. Loss, $100,000

THE SAUR CASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—The Gould suit against Saur is at last said before the Court to-day. The jury is now considering the facts. The Assistant District Attorney presented papers and the necessary statements to the Grand Jury and has requested list of names of witnesses.

ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—Senator Sherman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has notified the Pacific coast members of both houses that on Tuesday evening next a meeting will be held at his residence for the purpose of taking up and considering all anti-Chinese measures now before the Foreign Relations Committee, and if possible agreeing upon some one bill to be presented to the Senate.

LEADING LAWYER DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17—Alexander Campbell one of the leading lawyers of this city died yesterday in Oakland from general exhaustion. He was 79 years of age and was at one time prominent among the legal fraternity of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, where he was born.

THE DIMMIG CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Two jurors were obtained in the Dimmig case this morning, making ten thus far.

THE BENHAYON CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16—Much difficulty is being experienced in securing a jury to try Dimmig, accused of murdering Henry Benhayon. The case was adjourned this morning until to-morrow, at which time another special venire talesmen was made returnable.

A demurrer to the grand jury in the indictments against Pitcher, Hamberg and Neustade, half-interest swindlers, who defrauded T. J. Parker, of Oregon, a farmer, out of $11,000, was overruled today, the cases will be set for trial on Saturday.

ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY.

CISCO, Texas, Feb. 16—A bold bank robbery occurred here yesterday afternoon. The cashier and two others connected with the bank were in the bank when a man appeared at the cashier's window and demanded the bank's cash. Three other men appeared at the same time and took three bankers in charge while the first collected funds to the extent of about $6000 in cash. The robbers locked the bankers in the yard at the back of the bank building and jumping into a wagon fled down the street, saluting the astonished people with volleys from their revolvers and displaying the bags with the illgotting gains. In a short time the marshall and a posse of men were in pursuit.

ON THE WING.

Mr. Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ladner are on their way to Victoria from California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Renouf are passengers by the Umatilla for Victoria.

Messrs. H. V. Edmunds and J. A. Webster, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mr. W. H. Mead, of the "Royal Route," paid the metropolis a flying visit to-day.

Mr. G. E. Corbould, of Messrs. Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. William Power, of Moodyville, was amongst the arrivals from the mainland last night.

Mr. J. C. Devlin, produce and commission merchant, was a passenger from the Sound this morning.

Mr. Rossiter, of the Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster, was a passenger by the Yosemite to-day.

Capt. Irving and Mr. Bennett reached New York this (Friday) morning. They will embark on the Etruria, one of the Atlantic greyhounds of the Cunard Line, for Liverpool to-morrow.

Mr. D. C. McKennon, a successful business man from Brandon, Manitoba, is in the city on his way to Southern California, where he will sojourn for some weeks.

Mr. D. E. Brown, district freight and passenger superintendent of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard. He reports the C. P. R. as being in splendid order from Vancouver to Montreal.

Mr. Herbert W. Findlay; who, it will be remember, was engaged in business in this city some three years ago, arrived from Charlottetown, P. E. I., last evening. He is, it is understood, on his way to San Diego, Cal.

Mr. A. D. May, wife and family, lately of Winnipeg, but formerly of Perth, Ont., are in the city on their way to Oakland, Cal., where they will reside for the future. For the last six years Mr. May was a member of the job printing firm of Walker & May, Winnipeg.

Mr. W. A. Dier and family have arrived from the east and have taken up their residence in this city. Mr. Dier represents the famous woolen tweed house of Fisher & Sons, Montreal, and also a firm in New York. His territory includes the whole Pacific coast.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie, editor of the *Scottish Highlander*, Inverness, Scotland, and one of the leading members of the Scottish Land League, will re-visit Canada in May, his desire being to personally report upon the suitability of British Columbia as a field of labor for Highland Crofters.

Mr. Blackwood, who takes charge of the O. R. & N. Co.'s office here arrived to-day. He is reported to be the right man in the right place. For a considerable time he was purser on board the Olympian, and proved himself to be an extremely popular officer. Mr. E. Kenders, travelling auditor, accompanied him to the city to-day to hand over the keys and seals of his office.

Mr. James Chalmers, who for a considerable period occupied the position of assistant gardener at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, arrived in Victoria on Wednesday evening. He proposes making Victoria or Vancouver his future place of residence. At the college a very great interest is manifested in British Columbia affairs by the students, many of which are contemplating coming to this province.

Mr. A. G. McCandless, of the firm of A. Gilmore & Co., Johnson street, returned to the city last night from an extended eastern trip. He was absent some six weeks, during which time he visited Montreal, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other trade centres, where he made extensive purchases of stock for his trade, which include the latest styles and fashions. The trip evidently agreed with him for he looks the picture of good health.

The Hastings Mill.

The *Vancouver News* mentions the sale of the Hastings sawmill property to a syndicate of which Mr. Freeman, a native of the County of Norfolk, Ont., but who has been a resident in California for many years, where he has accumulated a large fortune, and who visited this province last fall for the purpose of looking over the ground with a view to investment, is the head. The purchase price is $[illegible]

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BECOMING FAMOUS.

The President of the Council, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, has suddenly discovered that he has become famous, at home and abroad, as the alleged advocate of the dismemberment of the Canadian Confederation. Our able contemporary, the Vancouver News, again refers to the subject, dealing this time, however, more particularly with the anomalous position of the local Crœsus in a cabinet which perforce must do his bidding at all times. A leading London paper, the St. James Gazette, also discusses Mr. Dunsmuir's views, but erroneously, we think, attributes his alleged "Looking-to-Washington" sentiments to a desire to advance "the cause of a local party." The Toronto Mail, the most influential and independent journal in Canada to-day, reviews Mr. Dunsmuir's attitude towards his adopted country, and adds that his troubles can be overcome without annexation. The Mail is an able advocate of Commercial Union with the United States, and as a matter of course it's panacea is unrestricted trade, which would give a free American market for all the coal British Columbia can produce. Other eastern journals have referred to the famous Portland "interview," and the result of it all will be that Mr. Dunsmuir will be known in a new role, and will have his name handed down to future generations as one of the "most advanced" politicians as well as one of the richest men in Canada.

We are of opinion that Mr. Turner, another Minister, is more culpable than the President of the Council. The latter disputes the accuracy of the reported "interview," and holds, it is said, an affidavit from the interviewer to the effect that he was grossly misrepresented. There is documentary evidence that the Treasurer is guilty of treason, whereas the charge has to be proven in Mr. Dunsmuir's case. It is unfair to Mr Turner that his reputation should be thus overshadowed by the President of the Council.

LORD STANLEY.

The official announcement of Lord Lansdowne's appointment as Viceroy of India and the selection of Lord Stanley, of Preston, as our next Governor General were made simultaneously. Lansdowne will be the third Governor General who has graduated in Canada that has been sent to the Indian Empire; his predecessors being Lords Elgin and Dufferin. So far as our next Governor General is concerned, although he has been in public life for many years at home, he is comparatively unknown to the people of Canada. It is said of him that as a statesman or a diplomat he can scarcely be said to rank with the Earl of Dufferin or the Marquis of Lansdowne, but he may nevertheless make a popular and efficient Governor General. Lord Stanley is a brother of the present Earl of Derby and a son of the late Earl, who was in his lifetime the leader of the corn law champions, the great opponent of Bright and Cobden, the advocate of slavery abolition, and the great antagonist of O'Connell in the latter's agitation for the repeal of the Union. The late Earl also attained a high literary reputation, and was the translator of Homer's Iliad. It is curious how state secretaryships have been held by the Stanley family. The great Lord Derby, father of the coming Governor-General, was Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1830-3, secretary for the colonies 1833-4, and again in 1841-5. The present Earl was under secretary for foreign affair in 1852, secretary of state for India in 1858-9, secretary for the colonies in 1858, secretary of state for foreign affairs 1866-8 and again in 1874-78. Among other honors held by the two Earls, father and son, was the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University, the father holding the office in 1834 and the son in 1868. The present Earl of Derby was also Lord Rector of Edinburgh University in 1875, while his father was Chancellor of Oxford. Lord Stanley of Preston, who will probably arrive in Canada in July or August, now fills the position of President of the Board of Trade in the Salisbury Government, and is a Conservative in politics. He was born in London in 1831, and is therefore fifty-seven years old. His mother was Emma, the second daughter of the late Lord Skelmersdale. He entered the Grenadier Guards in 1853, and retired in 1865. His first appearance in the House of Commons was as Conservative member for Preston, a position he held from July, 1865, to December, 1868, when he was elected for North Lancashire. From August to December, 1868, he was a Lord of the Admiralty, and Financial Secretary for war from February, 1874, to August, 1877, when he became Financial Secretary to the Treasury. He was appointed Secretary of State for War on April 2, 1878. In Lord Salisbury's government he was Secretary of State for the Colonies from June, 1885, till February, 1886, and during the latter year was made President of the Board of Trade, and was raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Stanley of Preston. He is a magistrate for Lancashire, Lieutenant Colonel Commander of the third battalion Royal Lancaster regiment and a supernumerary aide-de-camp to the Queen. He married in 1864 Lady Constance Villiers, eldest daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon, and by her he has several children. It is reported that Baron de Worms is to succeed Lord Stanley as President of the British Board of Trade.

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

The Vancouver News, in its issue of last Tuesday, hints that the vacant Senatorship will be filled by the senior member for an Island constituency receiving the appointment. Our contemporary might as well have named Mr. E. Crow Baker, as the party who, according to its information, is likely to be shelved in the Senate, which for many years has been recognized as the last haven for used-up politicians, for he is the only "senior member" of any constituency on the Island. Our belief is that the gentleman hinted at by the News is pushing his claim for a much more remunerative position than that of a Senatorship. Months ago The Times foreshadowed a programme which was on the tapis—part of which has already been carried out. This we should term the first part. The intermission for refreshments to be served at Ottawa is now on, and in a few weeks, or months at the furthest, the second part of the programme will be played to a finish. There is not the slightest chance for the vacancy being filled by an island representative. The contract entered into at confederation will be carried out in regard to the Senatorship as well as the representatives in the Commons. The new Senators then selected were as follows: One from the Island; one from the Fraser River Valley, and the other from the interior. Senator Macdonald represented the Island, Senator Carrall the upper country, and Senator Nelson the lower mainland. Senator McInnes was selected as a successor to the late Senator Carrall, and Senator Nelson having been appointed Lieutenant Governor, his seat is likely to be filled by either the Hon. John Robson or Mr. James Reid, M. P. for Cariboo. The friends of Mr. Robson claim that the matter now rests entirely with Sir John, and that after the present session of the Assembly is over he will be called to the Senate. On the other hand, it is asserted by those who are in a position to know, that Mr. Reid is the dark horse, and that if he desires the position he can have it. The matter then rests between John from New Westminster and James from Cariboo. It is a race between the two, attended by the usual uncertainties, in which however, there is not the slightest chance for a Victorian successfully putting in his claim for a position in the contest.

AGAIN REPUDIATED.

The extracts quoted by The Times in its Thursday's issue, relating to the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir and the attitude taken by him on the Miners Act, in 1877, written by a gentleman signing himself "Truth," and based upon the Colonist's report of the utterances of the President of the Council in the Assemby on the 10th inst., and which formed a topic for considerable comment at the expense of that gentleman, is claimed by him to do him an injustice, inasmuch as his utterances were incorrectly reported by his own organ. Not until he had read The Times—which he states he does regularly and carefully every night—was he aware of the scrape into which the "reliable (?)" sheet had drawn him. On referring to the Colonist's report he found that he had been credited with having stated that "he had sent "to England for a copy of the Eng-"lish act, &c." If these words were used by him they were in error and unintentional, for it was the miners themselves who had sent for the English act. The fact that Mr. Dunsmuir allowed the report to go unchallenged for a whole week is explained by him to be owing to pressure of business, preventing him from reading the issue of our morning contemporary on the day the blunder appeared. We have no desire to take an unfair advantage of the President of the Council, or any other public man, but when speeches are delivered in a deliberative body and allowed to pass uncontradicted for a whole week, the press cannot be blamed for assuming the correctness of the views expressed, especially so when these are promulgated by the subsidized organ of the "pairty."

THE BALLOT ACT.

Mr. Higgins has introduced into the Legislature an act to amend the Ballot Act of 1877, by providing for the counting of the ballots in the boxes immediately upon the close of the polls in the several polling divisions. An act of a similar character was introduced last session but failed to receive the support of a majority of the members, on the ground that in sparsely settled voting districts, the opening and counting of the ballot papers in the respective districts, would be equivalent to the old style of open voting, as for instance in the event of only a dozen votes being polled and all or nearly all happening to be for one candidate. This is the only argument for the present system of collecting the ballot boxes at one central point which necessitates, as in Kootenay and Cassiar, perilous journies of hundreds of miles by flood and field—before the votes can be counted; but we are of opinion it does not outweigh the dangers and disadvantages of the law as at present operated. There have been alleged cases of ballot-box stuffing, and who knows that other instances have not occurred where the verdict of the voters has been thwarted by partizan and unscrupulous men. In Ontario, and if we mistake not, in every other province of the Dominion excepting British Columbia, the ballots are counted after the polls are closed, and in the presence of the agents of the respective candidates. This is also done in British Columbia in elections for the House of Commons, and has been found to work admirably. The amendment proposed, however, will, if carried in its present crude condition, introduce a double count of ballots—first by the deputy returning officers in the presence of the agents, and in a few days after by the returning officer, as at present. This is perhaps not contemplated or intended, and most assuredly would not be found to work well. All the returning officer should be required to do is to put together the verified returns of his deputies and declare the result. The ballots should not be subjected to a second count, unless by the court in the event of a protest; otherwise there would be greater scope for fraud than at present. The amended form of ballot paper—which omits the unnecessary perpendicular lines—is an improvement. The bill ought to be amended in the direction we have indicated, when, we have no doubt, it will receive the assent of the House.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The members of the House yesterday had a very, interesting debate on "your uncle" (Chinese). Mr. Higgins introduced a bill to prevent Chinese from acquiring pawnbroker's licenses, a step generally considered necessary in the interests of justice and for the protection of property. Strange to say even so desirable a measure had its open, strenuous opponents as well as less honest and courageous enemies who, not having the grit to record their names against it, dodged the vote. Among those who were not in their seats when the vote was taken on the third reading, were Vernon, Fry, Allen and Thomson. The two latter were probably not in the House at the time, but Messrs. Vernon and Fry were in their seats immediately before the vote was taken and immediately after. Men who have not the courage to vote one way or the other do not deserve a vote.

When the Colonist stated editorially that the House adjourned yesterday because Mr. Humphreys was not ready to go on with his treason resolution the editor stated what he knew to be untrue. The House adjourned on motion of the leader of the government as our contemporary's own regular report of the Legislature will show. The shoe was on the other foot. The government, which has well been called "the unready," were not prepared to go on with the matter. They have always something to consider, or negotiations are not complete, or the Attorney General has some private legal business to attend to.

The solicitude which some honorable gentlemen showed for their Chinese "uncle," when the question of pawnbrokers' licenses was before the House, has led to speculation.

A desire was particularly noticeable on the part of certain members to give the Chinese pawnbrokers, whose licenses it is proposed to revoke, abundance of time to clear off the stock they have on hand. There is probably no ground for the rumor, but it is alleged that this solicitude was due to the fact that a number of honorable gentlemen have their watches in pawn till such time as they can draw their sessional allowances.

If ingratitude is one of the basest of sins then the members of our present government are well-nigh beyond redemption. Not content, when they have important offices to fill, with ignoring Mr. Higgins, who has built up and held their party together, they habitually throw cold water on the measures he introduces into the Assembly. On Thursday one could not help sympathizing with him when two members of the government jumped on to one of his pet questions and tried to pound the life out of it. And the life they would have pounded out of it had not members of the opposition who, before now he has slandered and abused unmercifully, come to the rescue and with a desire for fair play and the good of the country, helped the bill through.

High license which went into effect in St. Paul on the 1st January, affords its advocates food for congratulation. Prior to that date the city had about 900 saloons, the revenue from which to the city was $90,000. February 1 the new high license law went into effect, and the number of saloons has been reduced to 290 and the revenue increased to $290,000. Most of the dives, where criminals congregated, has been wiped out.

From the general recapitulation of Government and Post Office Savings Bank transactions from 1867 to the present period, as published in the Public Accounts for 1886-87, we gather the following figures: Amount deposited, $152,615,017.87; interest allowed, $10,338,226.97; amount of withdrawals, $123,643,056.83.—The Post Office Savings Bank system was not inaugurated till April, 1868. The number of depositors in these banks at the close of the last complete fiscal year the Liberal party were in power—1877-78—was 25,535, and the amount, including interest, remaining to the credit of depositors was $2,754,848.03. At the close of the last fiscal year—30th June, 1887—the number of depositors was 90,169, and the amount remaining to their credit, $19,497,750.15.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct22

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec8 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by the Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887.
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Joyce & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER,
R. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM KAING,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about 2 chains S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement.
fe9 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.
GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 25-w Solicitors for Applicants.

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Gospel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Gospel, under the style of Hall, Gospel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOSPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 6th February, 1888. fe6 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and uncupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 14, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shore line to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. S. GREEN,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

A Card of Thanks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENTS of Esquimalt, hereby tender to Captain Van Koughnet, the Officers and men of H. M. S. Wild Swan, and to J. H. Innes, Esq., and the Officers and men of H. M. Naval Yard, our most sincere and hearty thanks for the most valuable services rendered by them on the occasion of the fire on the 13th inst., by which the International Hotel was entirely destroyed; and who by their exertions saved the whole of the surrounding buildings, containing valuable stock, etc., from total destruction.

JAMES FISHER, BARNEY HARRIS,
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COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 235 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 3, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, H. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.

H. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.
Victoria, Feb. 6, 1888. fe7 tf

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Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Box 348, City Post Office, will be promptly attended to.
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Begins on Thursday, the 26th January, 1888. Pupils admitted at any time.

For calendar apply to the Principal,

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HOME CONVENIENCES.

JEFFERSON'S CONTRIVANCES FOR COMFORT AND ADORNMENT.

Bits of Household Furnishing at Monticello—A Double Bed Chamber—Writing Chair and Table—Odd Little Closets—The Work Bench.

I think it is not generally known with what pleasure and zeal Jefferson brought his mind to bear, not only upon the development of his somewhat grand ideas in regard to a home, but upon the most minute and peculiar contrivances for convenience and adornment. He drew plans and made estimates for nearly everything that was built or constructed on his place. He calculated the number of bricks to be used in every part of his buildings; and his family now possess elaborately drawn plans of such bits of household furnishing as "curtain valences" and the like. Many of his ideas in regard to building and furnishing he brought with him from France; but more of them had their origin in his brain. There were no bedsteads in his house, but in every chamber there was an alcove in the wall in which a wooden framework was built which supported the bed.

His own sleeping arrangements during the lifetime of his wife were of a very peculiar nature; in the partition between two chambers was an archway, and in this archway was the double bed; one chamber was Mr. Jefferson's room and the other was his wife's dressing room. When he arose in the morning he got out of bed into his own room, and Mrs. Jefferson got out into her room. After his wife's death her room became his study, and the partition wall between it and the library being taken down, the whole was thrown into the present large apartment. Over the archway in which the bed is placed is a long closet reached by a step ladder placed in another closet at the foot of the bed. In this were stored in summer the winter clothes of the family, and in winter their summer habiliments. At the other side of the arch there is a small door, so that persons going from one room to the other had no need to clamber over the bed.

A PECULIAR WRITING CHAIR.

In the smaller chamber, when it became his study, stood Mr. Jefferson's writing chair, which was made to suit his peculiar needs; the chair itself was high backed, well rounded and cushioned, and in front of it extended a cushioned platform, on which Mr. Jefferson found it very pleasant to stretch his legs, being sometimes troubled with swellings of the smaller veins of these limbs. The writing table was so made that it could be drawn up over this platform, legs and all, and pushed down when it was not in use. The top of this table turned on a pivot; on one side of it were his writing materials, and on the other side was the little apparatus by which he made copies of all his letters. By his side was another revolving table, on which his books of reference lay or were held open at proper angles. Near him also stood a pair of large globes, and, if he wished to study anything outside of this world, he had in the room two long telescopes mounted on brass tripods. Convenient, also, were his violins, one a Cremona and the other the last viol saved from the Shadwell fire. Besides the book shelves and the somewhat simple furniture of the library there were a number of oddly contrived little closets, in which were stored his multitudinous manuscripts.

There is a writing table now in the possession of the family, which was frequently used by Mr. Jefferson, and which is very ingeniously contrived. Two of its four legs are hollow, and in these run rods resting upon springs by which the table can be easily elevated, the other two legs being also extensible, but in a different way. When Mr. Jefferson was tired of writing in a sitting position he could stand up and raise this table to the desired height. When he wished to use it as a reading stand the top could be inclined at any angle, and a strip of brass was brought into use to keep the books and papers from sliding off.

Opening from the library was a large room inclosed with glass, which was intended for a conservatory, but was used by Mr. Jefferson as his work room. There he had a work bench, with all sorts of carpenter's tools, with which he constructed a great many of the small conveniences he invented.—Frank R. Stockton in The Century.

Politeness of the Japanese.

The petty tradesman whose shop you enter carries on the process for about two minutes before he can be induced to begin business; the rickshaw coolie to whom you pay a mere trifle for a toilsome drive, stands at the railway station, dripping from heat, mopping and bowing, until, if you be a new comer, you rush away in convulsions of laughter.

On leaving the hotel, I distributed backsheesh through the landlord to the various employes. One after another they came trooping up, smiling, and flopping down on the floor, thumping their heads repeatedly against the ground, mumbling their gratitude; while as for beggars—who, by the way, are not numerous—they sprawl on the earth, and in an extremity of self abasement literally rub their heads in the dirt.

Again, on arriving at a tea house, the landlady first brings in tea, which she delivers crouching on the floor, and then the entire family come in in succession, and kneeling at your feet, go through the process of bumping their foreheads.

Nor is the bowing restricted to inferiors or to the lower classes. Many a time have I watched the ceremonial of two friends, from among the upper orders, parting in the street. Backward and forward they sway their bodies at right angles, as if they worked on pivots, until one wonders when they will cease. Over at last, I think. Not a bit of it. They separate for a few paces, and then, as if a sudden omission had struck them, they rush back, and go through the whole ridiculous business again.—Japan Letter.

An Air Purifying Apparatus.

The improved French apparatus for purifying air by imparting to it a rotary motion appears to be a success. This device consists of two horizontal concentric cylinders, placed in connection with a fan, these being fixed and turned with a spindle, and the whole is inclosed in a casting. The cylinders are closed at the ends, except for a hole permitting the passage of air drawn by a fan, and as the air passes through the concentric space between the drums, it is caused to rotate with them by the presence of feathers running longitudinally on the inside of the outer cylinder.

The spindle which carries the whole arrangement is hollow, and it thus serves to bring the water which is allowed to escape therefrom inside the drum by means of fine holes, which project it in the form of rain against the inside of the inner cylinder, also perforated, and the water again escapes from it and is projected against the inside of the outer cylinder, over which it forms a thin coating. The motions of the air and water are as nearly as possible in opposite directions. The water, after it has been sufficiently exposed to the air, is allowed to escape, and is drawn off by means of a siphon. It is impossible for any air to pass through the apparatus without being washed and its solid impurities removed by centrifugal action, and the proportion of water required may be varied, as found necessary with reference to the particular character or condition of the air.—Boston Transcript.

To Close a Car Window.

The car window literature is not yet complete. Here is a recent contribution to The New York Tribune, giving instructions how to close a window in front of you without touching it:

"Let any man fold a newspaper so that he holds eight leaves in his hand, then grasping it firmly by the edges, hands apart, as if to draw the paper taut, advance it forward as far from him as he reasonably can, resting one hand against the side of the car, and about half way up and down of the open window. One of two things immediately happens. The window closes with a bang, or the back hair of the person sitting by the window flies across the car. The position of the paper can be so innocently attained that no suspicion of the effect need be shown by the holder. Only hold it hard and taut, well forward."

A Badly Scared Fireman.

There is no royal road to security against the occurrence of low water. The best safeguards are a set of good gauge cocks on the boiler and a competent man in charge. A battery of boilers was fitted with a low water detector, one of the kind which sets off a ten horse whistle when the water approaches the lower limit. The fireman was told that "the whistle would blow when the water got too low in the boilers." All went well, and the fireman had nearly forgotten about the alarm, when one day he let the water get low. Off went the whistle, and so did the fireman. Thinking the alarm meant that the boilers were on the point of explosion, he took to his heels and made good time until he was at least half a mile from the boiler house. Had not some one who understood the operation of the alarm made an investigation and started the feed pump, serious damage to the boilers would have resulted.—The Locomotive.

Description of Yokohama.

And now as to the city of Yokohama, which is in reality an aggregation of three large towns—a foreign settlement in the middle, a native town at the eastern end and what is known as the Bluff at the western end. The foreign settlement contains hotels, public and consular buildings, fine foreign stores of all descriptions and the homes of quite a number of the foreign residents, and is faced by a sea wall, along which runs a smooth, wide street called the Bund.

The bluff is a succession of small hills, thickly dotted with handsome foreign and native cottages in various pleasing styles of architecture, and, in most cases, nestling in pretty gardens of trees, shrubs and flowers.

The Americans, French and English each have a hospital on the Bluff, and, of course, that of our country is the poorest looking one of the three.—Cor. Baltimore Sun.

A Small Bore Rifle.

It will seem surprising that the special committee appointed in England to decide upon a new rifle for the British army should have decided to fix the diameter of the bore at thirty-one hundredths of an inch, or .31, as it is technically known. That makes the bore about the size of an ordinary pencil.

The experiments are said to have shown that such a rifle is remarkably efficient in range and destructiveness. With a large charge of compressed powder, up to 500 yards, the soldier "need not raise the back sight."

This bore is intended for the magazine gun, which is to be made after the Lee pattern. For a single shot rifle it is said that the bore will be about .36, though the information upon that point is not so definite.—New York Evening Sun.

Gold in Ancient Cemeteries.

The gold which is now being dug out of the ancient cemeteries (huacas) at Hibundis, Central America, and other places near Pevetra, has led more than 1,000 workmen to that spot, and a town has sprung up there within the last four years which now contains more than 50,000 inhabitants. Public attention is being turned to those regions, as the ancient burial places and deposits of the wealthy Cacique Caracal have not yet been discovered, and it is believed that his treasures were immensely more valuable than any which have yet been unearthed.—Chicago News.

Edwin Forrest Gambled but Once.

"During my first visit to the Crescent City I was wandering one night along Camp street; when on the corner of Canal I was attracted by the noise of a roulette wheel in a gambling house. I had but a single dollar in my pocket, yet I went in to try my luck. In a few hours I had won $1,000—a fortune to me at that time of life. With my luck I won, but not for long, for there was no rest for me that night. Whether by the change of my pecuniary condition or the fascination of the gambling table I do not know, but I arose and returned to the gambling house. In a short time I was cleaned out, and this was my first and last gambling experience. I have never put down a dollar since."—Dr. Kane in Baltimore American.

Marshall P. Wilder tells of a small boy walking down a country lane with a basket of green apples on his arm, singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

They Grow Corn in Georgia.

It is said the corn is so rank, dark and green on the Connasauga bottoms that the light from the fireflies can be seen flickering through its somber shade, even when the sun is high in the heavens. An old farmer tells a good one about a fellow who lost his way in one of these vast, dark forests of corn and was utterly unable to extricate himself. An exploring party, with lanterns, went in search of him. When, at last, "the lost was found," he was discovered in the top of a tall cornstalk astraddle of an ear of corn, where he had been watching for the last twenty-four hours for the sun to rise.—Dalton (Ga.) Citizen.

A Novel Toboggan Slide.

There is on view at the American exhibition in London a novel toboggan slide. Wheels are abolished, and steel runners used in their place. The steering apparatus is most delicately arranged, so that an upset is next to impossible. The machine is light, weighing about twenty pounds. The slide, which can be erected at the cost of about £100, is faced with toughened glass instead of wood, and held down with steel rods. As the toboggan runs down the slide the noise it makes is infinitesimal.—Boston Transcript.

Fire flies and katydids are articles of trade in oriental countries. They are sold in Japan in little bamboo cages for two cents.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

HALL & LOWE, Photographers,
Government street.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luin Island.
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass.
Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
In effect October 20th, and until further notice.

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Between Victoria & Seattle
AS FOLLOWS:

FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv. Victoria	10.00 a.m.	Lv. Seattle	2.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	10.30 a.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend	5.00 a.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle*	4.00 p.m.	Ar. Victoria	8.30 a.m.

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Boats for the last leave Victoria at 10 a.m.

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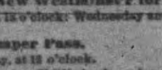

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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe1-4m

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.
Winter Arrangement.
TIME TABLE No. 5
To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mon., Wed., and Fri.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	Going South.
HEAD DOWN.						HEAD UP.
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
7:30	2:00	4:00	Victoria	9:01	4:30	11:30
7:37	2:07	4:07	Esquimalt	8:54	4:23	11:23
7:47	2:17	4:17	Colwood	8:44	4:13	11:13
7:52	2:22	4:22	Langford	8:39	4:08	11:08
7:57	2:27	4:27	Goldstream	8:34	4:03	11:03
8:05	2:35	4:35	Shawnigan Lake	8:26	3:55	10:55
8:20	2:50	4:50	Cobble Hill	8:11	3:40	10:40
8:35	3:05	5:05	Cowichan	7:56	3:25	10:25
8:45	3:15	5:15	Duncans	7:46	3:15	10:15
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For the Olympian from the Sound to-day—J E Griffin, S M Sellgsch, W D Kennedy, J Campbell, E W Gilmore, O O Denny, J R Gucome, J Bradine, J C Delvin, Miss Pemberton, J D Pemberton, H C Eckenberger, W H Mead, E D Palmer, M A Rotschild, E S Rotschild, E Kanower, E McMillan, Mrs Vine, F Abbott, G Carter, Miss E Hamilton, Mrs A Dawe, R Connell, G Crosby, H Bash, Max Knapp, R O'Lawender, Miss B Douglas, 1 Chinaman.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—The police court did not commence until 10:45 this morning, inconveniencing witnesses and others in attendance.

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Young in the Business.

It would be inferred from Mr. Dunsmuir's remarks yesterday that Mr. Bole was the only honest lawyer in the province. This, we are assured, is not strickly correct. There is another whose record is quite as unimpeachable as Mr. Bole's. But he is young in the business yet; he only put up his shingle this week.

The Swing Bridge.

The committee appointed by residents of Johnson and Cormorant streets, consisting of Messrs. H. Saunders, L. Goodacre and T. Shotbolt, will meet the committee appointed by the City Council to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to devise the means of celebrating the entrance of the first train into this city. In a few hours the committee collected $400, and it is proposed to form in procession at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets and march to the depot. His Worship the Mayor will present an address to the Hon R. Dunsmuir. The swing bridge will be decorated and a request will be made for every society in the city to take part in the procession. The committee appointed by the Council are Couns. Harris, Coughlan and Powell. The date has not yet been decided on. The opening day will be declared a civic half holiday.

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On Trial in Seattle.

William Anderson, purser of the steamer Premier, was tried in Seattle on Thursday on a charge of smuggling a suit of clothes from Vancouver. The jury has been out for a long time and cannot agree. Anderson is well known in shipping circles, having been purser for about sixteen years, chiefly on steamers running to and from San Francisco. The defense is that he had nothing whatever to do with the suit of clothes seized by the Customs authorities.

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Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

The Seattle Smash Up.

The engine D. H. Gilman, a new locomotive worth $10,000, broke through the trestle work of Scott's wharf in Seattle on Wednesday and was precipitated below the waters of Elliott Bay. The two coaches, which were fortunately ahead of the engine, instead of in the rear, remained on the track and sustained no damage. The engineer and fireman of the locomotive both went down with their engine, but jumped from the cab before the engine struck the water, and forgetting their icy bath were not hurt.

At 1:30 on Tuesday the crowd of people who were collected about the wharf and water front watching the work of diving for the sunken engine going on were astonished at hearing a loud, creaking noise, and Baxter's warehouse began to sway. It swayed and rocked for a moment, and then with a terrible crash fell over into the bay. Within the warehouse were stored large quantities of hay and grain, which fell into the water with the building. The contents of the warehouse were 3500 sacks of oats, 600 tons wheat and 125 tons hay. About 500 sacks of the oats and a good portion of the hay went down with the wharf, but it was nearly all recovered.

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. A Beanlands.

PETITIONS.

Col. Baker presented a petition from J. C. Ainsworth and others.

Mr. Fry presented a petition from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the select committee appointed to enquire respecting the purchase by bona fide occupants of certain lots at Granville to the effect: That in the opinion of the committee it was desirable to have a secretary to take down the evidence taken before the committee. Report adopted.

Mr. Higgins reported a bill from the Select Committee to which was referred the question of amending the Ballot Act.

The Hon. Finance Minister presented a return of special warrants.

THE TRIP TO OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked when the Provincial Secretary would give the House information respecting his mission to Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Robson—There are still some matters in connection with the visit which are not settled. If the papers were brought down now it would be satisfactory as some of the most important matters would have to be withheld.

PRIVATE BILLS.

On motion of Col. Baker, the time limited for presenting private bills was extended to the 24th inst., and the time for presenting bills to the 5th March.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

Mr. Duck asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act, 1878, and the Assessment Amending Act, 1880." Read a first time.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Hon. Mr. Davie, asked leave to introduce an act entitled "An Act Respecting the Changing of the Name of Incorporated Companies." Read a first time.

SUMAS LANDS.

Mr. Ladner asked—Under whose administration are the lands which are included within the limits of the "Sumas Dyking Act?"

The Hon. Chief Commissioner—That of the Provincial Government.

CORONERS' OATHS BILL.

Adjourned committee on "Coroners' Oaths Act Amendments Bill;" Mr. Anderson in the chair.

Mr. Ladner said when a prisoner was unable or refused to pay a fine the expense had to be borne by the municipality. This was a hardship. Last year he knew of municipalities which had paid out as much as $300 in this way.

Mr. McLeese called the attention of the goverument to a complicated state of affairs in his district, where certain provincial officials were in the habit of playing fast and loose with fines collected from Indians. These officials were paid by the province, yet one-half the fines collected had to be paid over to the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The government were well aware of the injustice of the state of things complained of, but the province was in a fair way of getting back the moiety of fines which now go to the benefit of the Indian tribes.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had heard for the first time to-day that these fines, collected in provincial courts, were paid over to the Dominion. It was the same when he took part in the administration of the government; the same claim was made by the Dominion, but it was disputed.

Hon. Mr. Robson said an arrangement was now under consideration whereby the fines would be paid into the provincial treasury. Bill reported complete with amendments.

BILLS PASSED.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of the Vancouver Peace Preservation Act. Bill passed through committee and reported complete without amendments. Read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 7—"An Act to constitute county criminal courts," was read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 8—"An Act to constitute a court for the consideration of Crown cases reserved. Read a third time and passed.

SMALL DEBTS.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of a bill to repeal the "Small Debts Act." The mover said there were many difficulties in the carrying out of the present act, and its workings had been found to inflict very grave and serious abuses. A very large amount of costs could be piled up under this act. He had spoken to several parties, both at Vancouver and New Westminster, about the repeal of this act, and only one made any objection. The act could be made an instrument of oppession, and therefore should be stricken off the statutes.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had heard no fault found with the Act in his district.

Mr. Higgins understood that the only fault found with the act was more due to the machinery employed to enforce it than anything else. He knew the act was very much needed, and would like to have the bill laid over till further enquiries could be made about it.

Hon. Mr. Robson also thought that the Act was very acceptable to the country.

Mr. Bole said he would like to postpone the bill till he could prepare amendments to it which would at least prevent the abuses he had referred to. Second reading deferred.

THE CHINESE UNCLE.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of his bill respecting the granting of licenses to pawnbrokers, which provided that none should be granted to Chinese. He said this bill had been found necessary after two years' experience.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—In the pawnbroking business. [Laughter.]

Mr. Higgins, continuing, stated that it was impossible to follow stolen goods once they got in the hands of the Chinese pawnbroker. This individual had arrangements so perfect in his business that he had facilities for melting down jewelry brought to him.

Mr. Martin said this looks like legislating against Chinese in favor of some one else.

Mr. Grant said experience had shown that it was desirable to keep the pawnbroking business out of the hands of the Chinese.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the only objection that could be made to the bill was that it was a species of class legislature. There could be no doubt, however, that legislation of this kind was in the interest of justice and the preservation of property; it having been pretty well established that Chinese pawnbroking shops acted as a receiver both for white and Chinese thieves.

Hon. Mr. Beaven commended the act and being introduced by the member for Esquimalt and endorsed by the Mayor of Victoria, he thought the House should accept it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir did not wish to oppose the bill, but he did not believe the House could pass it. It was undoubtedly an interference with trade and commerce. He did not believe in passing legislation for the sake of catching votes or for election purposes. He did not believe in this House dealing with matters either which did not belong to it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The Acting Attorney-General or the Provincial Secretary will not say so.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought the matter belonged exclusively to the municipality.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No.

The bill then passed its second reading.

In committee Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said, why this is unconstitutional of course; give it to any lawyer and he will knock it higher than a kite.

Mr. Mason—Hear, hear.

Mr. Grant—We have heard honorable gentlemen prophesy on these matters before now without seeing their words verified.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Those Chinese who have a license should have a chance to clear off their stock.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir still maintained that the bill was unconstitutional and framed only in the interests of the lawyers.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Then you are fighting the lawyers?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I have no objection to see them make an honest living.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentleman for Nanaimo is at least consistent. He invariably opposes everything with the word Chinaman in it, that is anti-Chinese.

Mr. Grant said it was only justice that Chinese pawnbrokers who have a license should be allowed to dispose of any stock they have on hand. But he contended that on account of the difficulty of getting Chinese to testify against one another they should not be allowed to do pawnbroking. Often one Chinaman could not testify against another from fear.

Hon. Mr. Vernon maintained that if brokers wished to buy stolen goods they could buy them as well without a license.

Mr. Bole thought we were squeezing poor "John" pretty well and he did not know but the House might also as well refuse "John" a license to sell whiskey. This was not a case where "John" came in collision with the workingman, and he did not see why $500 should not be charged for a pawnbroker's license. If they could pay that well and good. They might as well go a step further and legislate against individuals of the Israelitish persuasion being allowed to hang out the three golden balls (laughter), or that only pure bred Caucasians be allowed to embark in pawnbroking. He did not like pouring water on a half-drowned rat, even if he had a long tail (laughter). He would move that this bill be read in the year 2001.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The honorable gentleman from New Westminster is the most honest lawyer in the province. The House had better pass this bill and I will pay the expenses of testing the matter in the Supreme Court.

Opposition—Oh! oh!

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said when the honorable gentleman made such remarks he forgot the dignity due to his position and to the House. This style of threat was an old thing with the honorable gentleman, and if he (Mr. H.) had been supposing the government he would long ago have made it understood that that kind of thing had to be stopped.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the honorable member for Nanaimo was simply indulging in a little dry humor which should not have been taken that way.

Mr. Duck took the view that the bill was not unconstitutional.

The bill was reported complete without amendments. On motion for the third reading the division stood 15 to 5. Those voting against it were Dunsmuir, Martin, Mason, Bole, Baker.

Messrs. Vernon, Allen, Fry and Thomson were not in their seats.

House adjourned on motion of the leader of the government till 2 p. m. on Monday.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

An Extensive Illegal Traffic Carried on Between this City and the East.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington has ordered a special agent to go Watertown, N. Y., and make a thorough investigation of the alleged opium frauds there. Erwin Gardner, who was under bonds, was re-arrested on a similar charge. Special Agent Ayer, of San Francisco, says that Gardner, who claimed to be a government employee acting under his instructions, was an imposter, and another Pacific coast official telegraphs that the prisoner was once the leader of a smuggling band on the Pacific coast. For some time United States detectives were watching the consignment of $25,000 worth of opium. Every device possible was resorted to to throw the detectives off the tracks of the deal from the time it arrived in Vancouver. The officers traced it to Brockville, watched it closely every time it was changed, and finally on Feb. 7th, captured the whole lot at Redwood, just across the river from what is known as the Old Camp Ground between Brockville and Prescott. The parties have had the opium in a shed at that place for some time and concluded that the officers were not aware of its whereabouts. Quincey A. Brooks, in a communication to Senator Mitchell, says: The opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway has opened a new route for the introduction of opium into the United States. Crude opium is imported in Victoria, B. C., where there are now eleven opium factories in full blast. The Canadian duty on the crude article is only twenty per cent. ad valorem or about fifty cents per pound. After being properly cooked or prepared at these establishments it is shipped thence by steamer to Vancouver, the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and from there it proceeds east by rail. "At various points along the line of this railway it can be, and is taken off, and from thence it finds its way by different routes into the United States. The line on our northern boundary across which this contraband drug is smuggled extends from Cape Flattery to Montreal, a distance of over three thousand miles. To guard this entire line so thoroughly as to effectually prevent opium smuggling across it is practically impossible, and the effort to do so is like the Indian's gun, it costs more than it comes to."

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Feb. 17—Passengers on the Umatilla for Victoria: J McCann, Mrs W G Stevenson and child, A C Belden and wife, H Pridham, Miss A R Campbell, S Hoffman, Miss A Smith, J McWhinney, Mrs McWhinney, Mrs Renouf, Mrs Thane, Mr Deagan, S E Tucker, C E Renouf, Miss B Kenny, Mrs S Roberts and boy, T E Ladner and wife, Miss Berry and M Cargile.

The S. S. Abyssinia.

The steamship Abyssinia sailed from Yokohama for this province on the 10th inst. and will be due in these waters between the 24th and 25th. It is reported that on the arrival at Vancouver, after discharging her east-bound cargo, she will take more cargo for San Francisco on board and proceed direct to San Francisco with consignments for that port. There she will receive consignments for eastern points and the Orient, with which she will return to Vancouver and from there proceed to Yokohama and Hongkong. Already there is awaiting her at Vancouver a considerably quantity of freight for her return trip. So soon as the tea shipments set in the San Francisco trips will be abandoned. Meantime the vessels will be utilized in carrying freight to and fro between the terminal and the Bay City.

—Kerr's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

A CRITIC CRITICISED.

Special Subsidized Editions of Publications Condemned as Valueless.

A morning contemporary is very wrath over a communication which appeared in yesterday's Times from the pen of "An Englishman." The writer appears to have hit our ancient neighbor in a sore spot when he asserted that The Times, to his mind, was the most readable paper in the province. For reasons best known to the would-be oracle, it severely criticised these and other references made by "An Englishman" to the special editions issued by the *West Shore*, the *Oregonian* of Portland and a local publication. Our impression is that, for a cheap 10c. edition, the pen and ink sketches with which the special edition of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* is illustrated, is just what was to be expected. The *Oregonian* is retailed at 25 cents per copy, and considered cheap at that figure. For its class the letter press in the *Journal of Commerce* is equal to that usually found in such sheets. When printed on heavy book paper, with good book ink, the effect produced in the sketches is entirely different. There is this to be said in favor of the San Francisco publication, that its illustrations and letter press were fresh and original, which is more than can be claimed for the local concern, the pages of which were besmeared with ancient engravings and stale letter press—pointless and without interest or of any advantage to either the city or the province, each of which subsidized the issue to a considerable extent. These subsidized editions, unless specially attractive, are usually allowed to lay in the counting or rubbish room until they become stale and musty. We are aware that hundreds and thousands of "special editions" for this province are now lying mouldering and rotting in the damp, dark places in our public buildings and offices. As well might the public's money be expended in sending bubbles from Pear's soap into airy space as grant subsidies to special, worthless, holiday editions. It is but so much money thrown away. *

Boiled Till Dead.

One of the most fiendish acts on record was committed by a colored boy named Hubbard Harrall, aged ten years, in Eastman, Georgia, on the 4th inst. A colored man gave the boy a bottle of whiskey, on which he became drunk. In his frenzy he determined to kill his brother-in-law's three children, and was helped by them in filling a kettle of boiling water. At his bidding they stripped themselves of their clothes and the eldest child was plunged into the kettle and scalded to death. The second child, aged four years, tried to resist, when Harrall seized him and the young demon beat his brains out with a piece of iron and threw the body in the kettle. The third child started to run away and was overtaken by the young murderer. When the parents, attracted by the child's cries, arrived on the scene they found Harrall holding it by the ankles and beating its head against a tree. The flesh of the children in the kettle was boiled off their bones. The third child died during the night.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to Monday, the 20th instant, at noon, for certain

Repairs to the British Schooner "SAPPHIRE."

Now lying at their wharf. Specifications may be obtained from Captain Cox, on board the Schooner. A guarantee for the fulfilment of the contract must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, 16th Feb., 1888. fel7 td

JOS. SEARS,

Painter, : Glazier,

AND PAPERHANGER,

Yates Street, above Douglas.

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PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Newbern, - - Feb. 18.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria. ja11

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 160 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 26 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 58.80 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. Ma's claim, thence north 70 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
H. SAUNDERS,
A. W. RUSSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DANL. MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. R. WRIGHT,
MICHAEL HART.

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Vancouver City, B. C.

FOR SALE—On good terms. The Gold House, situate on principal street and commanding considerable trade in jewelry. Luxury and long established hotel, with Billiard Saloon and Ball Rooms. Cause for selling ill health. HALL, GOEPEL & CO., Agents, Vancouver.

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Our Great and Successful Boot and Shoe Sale now on. Ladies' Hand Turned French Kid Shoes, $2.50 per pair, worth $7.00. All other Boots and Shoes at equally low figures.

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LIMITED QUANTITY OF

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From which supplies can be drawn during the Season.

Messrs. Stuart manufacture Nets and other appliances for the DEEP SEA FISHERIES. Samples and prices on application to their Agents,

ROBT. WARD & CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Sole Agents for the Province of British Columbia.

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Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS are called for the erection of a Band Stand in Beacon Hill Park; to be completed by the 14th of April.

Plans and specifications may be seen any day between 10 and 11 a. m., at the office of the Architect, Mr. L. Buttress Trimen, where tenders are to be delivered in before 3 p. m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. fl6 6t

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1602	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	225	5000	50 00
" "	224	1000	10 00
" "	223	500	5 00
W. H. Farneworth	1677	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	185	1 85
E. B. Carmichael	1320	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1513	200	2 00
C. M. Chislon	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Walton	1398	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1722	1000	10 00
Wm. Abin	902	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	949	50	50
J. B. Naegle	1435	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lyne	765	800	8 00
" "	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1808	100	1 00
C. Melanes	177	300	3 00
" "	1210	936	9 36
Lucila Elmore	216	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1753	350	3 50
Chas. Bell	1358	1000	10 00
" "	1409	1013	10 13
E. C. Shepherd	1422	500	5 00
" "	803	300	3 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1750	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 7, 1888. fel7 td 28 28

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Jas. Hutcheson and Henry Young, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARSWELL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of just a kind favors.

fel15 HENRY YOUNG.

HAY! HAY!

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,
FEED, FLOUR AND GRAIN,
GRAIN AND POTATO SACKS.

ANDERSON BROS.

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MRS. : HENDERSON,

LADIES' NURSE,

Has removed to Quadra Street, between Pandora and Johnson Streets, and

Is Prepared to Receive Calls

From Ladies requiring her services.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1882C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Gleanne Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.

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LEAP YEAR BALL!

A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

ON

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS,

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

fel1 dw td By order of the Committee.

WOOD! : WOOD!

For Sale at Current Prices.

ALL ORDERS LEFT AT THE Scotch Bakery, Douglas Street, or at J. Finlayson's Grocery Store, corner Government and Broughton Streets, will be promptly filled.

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